GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RATIFICATION OF CONVENTIONS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to ratify the ILO Conventions Nos. 97, 98, 138 and 182 as these conventions have been identified as ILO Human Rights Core Conventions;

(b) if so, the time by when these are likely to be ratified; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): No Sir.

(b): There is no specific time frame for ratification of these Conventions. As per the past practice, an ILO Convention is ratified only when the national laws and practices are brought fully into conformity with the provisions of the Convention in question.

(c): We could not ratify these Conventions at this stage as our national laws and practices are not yet brought into conformity with their provisions.